



PSIC Multiple Projects Updates

January 11, 2012

Presented to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

Overall

- PSIC staff updates: Justin Turner has been promoted to Deputy Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC); Andy Clark will be consulting part time from out of the state; Michael Todd is no longer with the office.
- Submitted Annual Arizona SCIP Implementation Report to OEC and posted on the PSIC website: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/reports/2011/2011 SCIP Implementation Report Arizona.pdf>
- Submitted FY2011 Annual PSIC Report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) and posted on the PSIC website: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/reports/2011/JLBC FY2011 ANNUAL REPORT FINAL.pdf>
- Arizona received three additional Technical Assistance awards for 2011:
 - TIC-WKSP: Coconino County TICP – Kickoff Workshop November 29 and Development Workshop January 26, 2012 (<http://azpsic.gov/news/2011/Coconino TICP Kickoff Flyer 11292011.pdf>)
 - **COMPLETE:** ENG-COV: RF Coverage Prediction and Propagation Testing (For three bands of AIRS) – December 5 – 16, 2011
 - **COMPLETE:** SOP-DSPTCH: Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) for PSAPs, Dispatch & Communications Centers – Phoenix, AZ, December 13, 2011 (<http://azpsic.gov/news/2011/Maricopa COOP Workshop Flyer 12132011.pdf>)
- Submitted requests for 2012 Technical Assistance awards:
 - TICP Development Support (TIC-WKSP)
 - Mobile Communications Vehicle Support (OP-MCVS)
 - Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (OP-TEPW)
 - Auxiliary Communications Workshop (SPCL-AUXCOMM)
 - Regional Communications Enhancement Support – Strategic Communications Migration Plan (RCES-SCMP)
- Key Upcoming Events
 - AZDOHS Grant Information Seminars
 - Monday, January 23rd 9:00am: Glendale Public Safety Training Center, 11550 W. Glendale Road, Glendale, AZ 85307
 - Wednesday, January 25th 9:00am: Flagstaff City Council Chambers, 211 W. Aspen Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
 - Friday, January 27th 9:00am- Tucson Police Department Westside Service Center, 1310 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, AZ 85705
 - Maricopa County COML Class (ERMA Event # 1001633)
February 7 – February 10, 2012 – 8 AM to 5 PM
<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/training.htm>

Governance (SCIP Initiatives #1 - 3)

- CASM & TICPs:
 - Primary Administrative Manager user access was transferred from Jesse Cooper, Phoenix Police Department, to Justin Turner, PSIC Office.
 - The PSIC Office continues to encourage submission of Communications Asset Survey & Mapping (CASM) information (through County Emergency Managers) until at least February 29, 2012, to target data from specific areas within each county that did not submit information when Goal 2 data was collected.

- An Arizona specific CASM User Account Request / Approval Form (for CAM Only Access) is available on the PSIC Website: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/casm/>.
- NECP Goal Two Assessments:
 - All 13 Counties were assessed in 2011.
 - 10 After Action Reports (AARs) are final; 3 AARs are in comment/review cycle with local communities.
 - A statewide report will be developed once all the AARs are complete.
 - Goal Two performance and capability data required by Federal DHS was uploaded and submitted to OEC on October 31, 2011.
- National Broadband Monitoring:
 - Attended the PSCR Network Identifier definition working session in Boulder, CO Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2011. Continue to participate on the NPSTC “Priority and Quality of Service” and the “Local Control” Working Groups, as well as the Public Safety Spectrum Trust – Operator Advisory Committee (PSST-OAC). Will attend the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) Quarterly Meeting at IWCE, Las Vegas, NV Feb 24, 2012.
 - The PSIC office responded to a survey from the National Governors Association on how best to provide governance at the national/state level for Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) on November 30, 2011. There was also a request from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security and the Governor’s office to provide input on the impact to Arizona of the proposed 700 MHz take-back to fund the PSBN. The response was provided with input from Dale Shaw, David Felix, John Minick, Kevin Rogers and Scott Tillman.
 - Broadband Priority Parameter Questionnaire – The NPSTC Broadband Priority & QoS Working Group is leading the effort to develop requirements for the Priority & QoS framework for the nationwide Public Safety LTE Broadband Network. Please share your opinions by completing the Broadband Priority Parameter Questionnaire: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/625789/NPSTC-Priority-QoS-Survey>. A survey to determine the requirements for Local Control of the Broadband Network is in development.

SOPs (SCIP Initiative #4)

- Regional Communications Systems Connection (RCSC) project – update provided to the SIEC at its October meeting (see presentation for details). The goal is to enable effective emergency communications between and among rapid response teams utilizing Conventional Channel Gateways (CCGW) or equivalent technology and involves PSIC, DPS, TRWC, Maricopa County, YRCS and RWC. Project Status:
 - Executive summary and technical timeline – complete
 - Multi-agency IGA – complete and out for signatures
 - Multi-agency SOP – complete
 - Pilot test with DPS and YRCS – in progress
 - Deployment Schedule – to be developed
- Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development – Progress continues to acquire missing information and to map appropriate information into a TIC-FOG.
- The PSIC office will be facilitating review and update of minimum equipment standards (which have not been reviewed since January 2007). See today’s presentation.

Technology (SCIP Initiatives #5 - 9)

- AIRS (Initiative #5):
 - Radio Frequency drive test of all three bands of the AIRS system covering nearly 4000 miles of Arizona highways was conducted December 5 - 15, 2011. Results from the drive test will be presented during the March SIEC meeting.
 - Long Mesa Suite installed in AIRS Region 3
 - Jacob Lake pending incorporation into the voter process.
 - Next Generation AIRS Plan Development – Work to commence in 2012.

- Support of Regional Communication Systems (Initiative #6) – YRCS BIDP: Additional TAs are available for BIDP participants and are being or will be applied for. A request for assistance to update the Yuma countywide TICP and create an associated TICFOG was approved by the SWIC and submitted by AZDOHS to OEC October 28, 2011.
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability (Initiative #9) – RICO Project progressing; Site Installation underway: Five of six sites have been activated.

Training & Exercise (SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)

- The Arizona Department of Homeland Security has added the following statement to their Subgrantee Agreement: *Any grant funds used for Communications Unit training must be in compliance with the Arizona Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure.* (<http://azpsic.gov/library/standards/default.htm>).
- AIRS Training – on-going, as requested
- Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition – NIMS-CU Workgroup presented today on recognized individuals who have been added to the Resource List (online at: www.azpsic.gov/library/com/):
 - Jesse Cooper, City of Phoenix Police Department
 - Jennifer Hagen, City of Phoenix Police Department
 - Morgan Hoaglin, Arizona Division of Emergency Management
 - Richard Langevin, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management
 - Mike Worrell, City of Phoenix Fire Department
- COML / COMT Training (See today's presentation)
 - Maricopa County provided a COML class in Phoenix October 17 - 20, 2011.
 - Additional COML Training Courses sponsored by PSIC utilizing IECGP funds were conducted:
 - Kingman: November 28 - December 1, 2011
 - Tucson: December 5 - 8, 2011
 - Glendale will be offering a FEMA Sponsored COML Course February 7 - 10, 2012.
 - AZ Instructors in training participated in teaching the 2011 COML courses with DHS approved lead Instructors, and six individuals were added to OEC's approved COML Instructor List:
 - Jesse Cooper
 - Tad Coyner
 - Robert Hollister
 - Jeremy Knoll
 - Michael Todd
 - Michael Worrell
 - Additional resources and information about All-Hazards COML training and recognition in AZ have been posted on the COML web page (<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/com/>). See today's presentation.
 - COMT Training utilizing 2011 ICTAP Technical Assistance award was held in Tucson October 24 - 28, 2011; another course will be held in Maricopa County in 2012 utilizing SHSGP 2011 funding.
- COML Field Day – Planning continues for a spring Field Day to provide additional training to interested COML candidates.
- Operation Vigilant Guard Statewide Exercise (DEMA/ADEM) was held November 3 – 5, 2011.

Usage & Outreach (SCIP Initiative #12)

- Statewide Education and Outreach Plan Regarding Public Safety Communications Interoperability (“Outreach Plan”) – The annual review of the plan is already underway for this year’s update. PSIC is currently gathering feedback and welcomes all stakeholder input.
 - The 2011 Outreach Plan is available online at: www.azpsic.gov/initiatives/default.htm
 - The following targeted interoperability topics are being considered for inclusion in the 2012 Outreach Plan:
 - FCC Narrowbanding Compliance
 - NECP Goal Two Gap Closure
 - Regional Planning, TICPs and SCMPs
 - Please send comments to psic@azpsic.gov by February 7, 2012.

Recent Activities

October 17 - 20 – COML Training (Phoenix)
October 24 – Region IX RIC Meeting
October 24 - 28 – COMT Training (Tucson)
October 25 - 27 – ICS 300 Course (Phoenix) (Note: Prerequisite for COML course)
October 31 – Annual SCIP Implementation Report Submitted to Federal DHS OEC
November 3 - 5 – Operation Vigilant Guard Statewide Exercise (DEMA/ADEM)
November 8 – NCSWIC EC (Conference Call)
November 9 – National Emergency Alert System (EAS) Test
November 16 – Participated on a Panel at the GovSecWest (The Government Security Conference and Expo) on the topic of Broadband and Border Security
November 23 – PSCC Meeting (Conference Call)
November 24 - 28 – COMT Course (Tucson)
November 28 - December 1 – COML Course (Kingman)
November 29 – Coconino County TICP Kickoff Workshop
December 1 – PSCC Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature Due
December 5 - 8 – COML Course (Tucson)
December 5 - 16 – RF Coverage Prediction and Propagation Testing (AIRS)
December 6 - 8 – NCSWIC Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
December 13 – Continuity of Operations Plans for PSAPs, Dispatch & Comms Centers Workshop (Phoenix)

Upcoming Key Dates

January 11 - 12 – Arizona Ambulance Association Annual Membership Meeting
January 16 – State Holiday (MLK Jr. / Civil Rights Day)
January 19 – AESA Mid-year Conference (Prescott Valley, AZ)
January 23 – AZDOHS Grant Information Seminar (Glendale)
January 24 – Introduction to Public Safety Project Management Training Course (Phoenix, AZ)
January 25 – AZDOHS Grant Information Seminar (Flagstaff)
January 25 - 26 – Southwest Border Communications Working Group Meeting & Tour (San Diego, CA)
January 26 – Coconino County TICP Development Workshop
January 27 – AZDOHS Grant Information Seminar (Tucson)
February 7 - 10 – FEMA Sponsored COML Course (Glendale)
February 8 – Sky Harbor Triennial Exercise
February 8 – PSCC Meeting
February 20 – State Holiday (President’s Day)
February 20 - 24 – International Wireless Communications Expo (Las Vegas, NV)
February 24 – NPSTC Quarterly Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
March 13 – SIEC Meeting

Next PSCC Meeting – February 14th (1 to 3 PM)

ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room - 100 N. 15th Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85007